

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1854

For the relief of Maria Del Refugio Plascencia and Alfredo Plascencia-Lopez.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2007

Mr. LANTOS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Maria Del Refugio Plascencia and Alfredo  
Plascencia-Lopez.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR MARIA**  
4                       **DEL REFUGIO PLASCENCIA AND ALFREDO**  
5                       **PLASCENCIA-LOPEZ.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
7       and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
8       Act, Maria Del Refugio Plascencia and Alfredo Plascencia-  
9       Lopez shall each be eligible for issuance of an immigrant  
10      visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully  
11      admitted for permanent residence upon filing an applica-

1 tion for issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204  
2 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful perma-  
3 nent resident.

4 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Maria Del Refugio  
5 Plascencia or Alfredo Plascencia-Lopez enters the United  
6 States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c),  
7 he or she shall be considered to have entered and remained  
8 lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for ad-  
9 justment of status under section 245 of the Immigration  
10 and Nationality Act as of the date of the enactment of  
11 this Act.

12 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF  
13 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-  
14 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-  
15 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees  
16 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

17 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
18 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
19 idence to Maria Del Refugio Plascencia and Alfredo  
20 Plascencia-Lopez, the Secretary of State shall instruct the  
21 proper officer to reduce by 2, during the current or next  
22 following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas  
23 that are made available to natives of the country of the  
24 aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration and  
25 Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total number of immi-

- 1 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
- 2 try of the aliens' birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

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